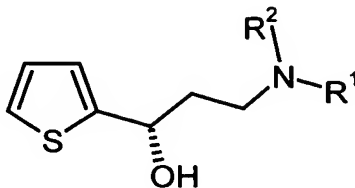


Abstract:

The present invention relates to a process for the preparation of compounds of the general formula (I)



(I)

- 5 by catalytic enantioselective hydrogenation of the corresponding ketones. There are used *inter alia* ruthenium catalysts with chiral diamines and chiral biphosphines as ligands.